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it. But, apparently, that's what it is. And the only other question I had, Senator Schmitt, and I'd like to just ask you a question about off-duty carry.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schmitt, will you yield?

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is that a common thing that law enforcement agencies allow, that you can carry on your off-duty hours?

SENATOR SCHMITT: I believe that has been changed recently, Senator Schimek. When I was on we were not allowed to carry 'em, per se, from the department. But I think the departments have slackened that regulation and will allow them to, if they want to, if they carry their badge and identification with them. But this has been changed considerably since I left. And in answer to the question that you were talking with Senator Brashear there, that was correct, they were not. I do have a bill here, that we had passed two years ago, that would require all officers to certify at least once a year. The Attorney General sent us some information down and said that it couldn't be handled in that particular way, and so we have introduced another one this year that will clarify it up, and will be coming up later. It is my priority bill,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, good.

SENATOR SCHMITT: ...so that all officers will have to be.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I mean, I'm sure that...that if they've been on the force that long, in some respects, they've got the experience, they should know how to handle. But still that much passage of time...

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, they should, but we did have some police officers and some sheriffs in some of the rural counties that, I think, probably had cobwebs in the barrels of their weapons, because I don't think they had ever fired them, to be honest with you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Does any law enforcement agency require that